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**Fries.** With that?



► The line snakes 100 strong out of Smoke's Poutinerie yesterday afternoon. People waited in line, some for more than an hour, to try out Winnipeg's first poutine-only restaurant. See story on page 2.

ELISHA DACEY/METRO

# Killer driver avoids lockup

► Blew through stop sign at more than twice the speed limit ► Judge chides Crown and offender for letting case drag on

A Winnipeg man who sped through a stop sign and killed a 63-year-old woman won't see the inside of a jail cell despite the Crown's request that he spend three years locked up.

Kenneth Wallace, 31, was handed a two-year-less-a-day sentence of house arrest yesterday after previously pleading guilty to dangerous driving causing the death of Therese Hadley in October, 2007.

"The offence was horrible, the consequences tragic," Judge Marvin Garfinkel said in a carefully worded, accessible decision on Wallace's fate. The courtroom was filled with members of the victim's family and those in support of Wallace.

Court heard Wallace slammed into Hadley's vehicle at speeds between 122-136 km/h at the intersection of Hamilton Avenue and Cavalier Drive, which is controlled by four-way stop signs. The posted speed limit is 50 km/h.

**"Two families have been devastated by this crime."**

JUDGE MARVIN GARFINKEL

Hadley, a longtime employee of the Lions Manor retirement home in Winnipeg, died not long after the massive crash.

Garfinkel said Wallace had been drinking, but it couldn't be proven if the alcohol impacted on his driving. He has no prior criminal record.

Wallace is remorseful for what he did and no longer drinks or drives, the judge said, adding he believes the father of two presents no danger to the public.

Garfinkel criticized prosecutors and Wallace for allowing the case to languish for more than three years.

"To let it go on this long without resolution is not fair to anyone," he said.

● JAMES TURNER

Following the trail to a smokin' hot meal



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Unsurprisingly, people around Vancouver were more than a little excited yesterday. Video at [metronews.ca](http://metronews.ca)



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## No arrests or tickets in NHL revelry

It's tempting to think that thousands of NHL fans overcome with emotion over the return of pro hockey to the city would be an unruly bunch if they all got together, but police say it isn't so.

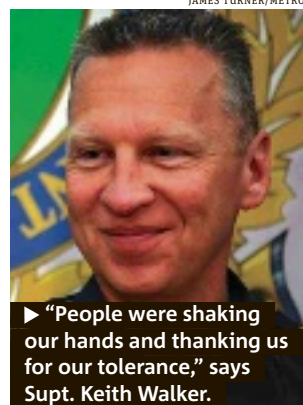
Though thousands descended Tuesday on parts of the downtown to cheer the sale of the Atlanta Thrashers to Winnipeg's True North Sports and Entertainment, only four revellers were taken to the drunk tank, and zero traffic and liquor tickets were handed out.

"It was a celebration," said Supt. Keith Walker, an admitted hockey fan. "I was proud to be invited."

Police kept a distance but a watchful eye on celebrations at The Forks and Portage and Main. The intersection was the site of two major demonstrations by hockey fans eager to see the return of elite hockey.

Walker said the crowd was respectful toward police. By 1 a.m. yesterday, everyone had dispersed and police got back to regular duties, he said.

● JAMES TURNER



► "People were shaking our hands and thanking us for our tolerance," says Supt. Keith Walker.

## Teen charged with arson

A 14-year-old girl is accused of starting a fire on Tuesday that damaged four homes.

Winnipeg police allege the girl and a friend were lighting a bedsheet and then extinguishing the flames on her front porch Tuesday morning.

After a while, the girls went to bed and the fire rekindled. Emergency personnel responded to

Under. Fire



► Debris and a broken roof are all that's left of a family's possessions after a house fire on Ferry Road in St. James on Tuesday night. Two people were taken to hospital and are in stable condition. Damage is estimated at \$180,000. See the full story on [metronews.ca/winnipeg](http://metronews.ca/winnipeg).

ELISHA DACEY/METRO

## Two in hospital after Ferry Road blaze

# Hot day for Smoke's

► Poutinerie packs them in on first full day of business



ELISHA DACEY  
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It's official: Peggers like their poutine.

By noon yesterday, the lineup outside Smoke's Poutinerie snaked back about 100 people long, with many more arriving at the new Exchange District hot spot. Waiting time at that point: About 90 minutes.

Standing in the sunshine wasn't so bad, especially compared to Tuesday's nasty winds, said Sarah Ronaldson.

"I'll wait. It's nice outside," said the TD building



► No one seemed put out by the long wait for poutine at Smoke's yesterday. The Albert Street eatery is the first franchise in Winnipeg.

ELISHA DACEY/METRO

worker, who was about halfway down the line at that point.

"We were, like, right at the door at 11:30. There

was just, like, four or five people in line," said Kiet Quach. "From there, to get our order to come out, it was half an hour."

Quach said it was worth the wait. "It's delicious," he said, digging into his container of bacon poutine.

### News in brief

#### Tim's camp gets funding

**PROVINCE KICKS IN.** The province will contribute \$1.8 million toward a new Tim Hortons camp, the seventh in Manitoba. The announcement was made yesterday, Tim Hortons' Camp Day, when the proceeds from all coffee sales go to fund

children's camping holidays. ● ELISHA DACEY

#### Ramp to close on Disraeli

**COMMUTING.** The off-ramp that provides access between the northbound Disraeli Freeway and Gladstone Street will be closed starting Saturday due to construction of the new Disraeli bridges. The ramp will be closed until the summer of 2012. ● ELISHA DACEY

#### City transfers inspections

**PENDING APPROVAL.** Public health inspections will be transferred to the province after a vote by the city's executive policy committee. In the past, provincial and city inspectors divvied up responsibilities. The move allows standards to be unified. If approved by council, city inspectors will become provincial inspectors in April.

● ELISHA DACEY



► A Canucks fan outside Rogers Arena.



## FANS WANT TO WATCH ON THEIR OWN TIME

**JEFF HODSON**  
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Heading into their first Cup final in 17 years, Canucks fans have little to gripe about.

But ahead of Game 1 yesterday, some Vancouver fans were frustrated with the start time: 5 p.m. local, when many are working or fighting rush-hour traffic. Should fans, who have supported a team for 40 years, take a backseat to the massive

### HOME ICE ADVANTAGE



audience in the East?

The debate was on. Why, one B.C.-raised reporter wondered, should I have to skip out of work early so out-of-town fans can see my team play? Why, one Ontario-born reporter asked, should eastern fans stay up past midnight see the game?

**JEFF HODSON IS MANAGING EDITOR OF METRO VANCOUVER**

# High morale for NATO crew

► Libyan mission supports arms embargo, no-fly zone and civilian protection ► Sea King helicopter provides critical information without any mechanical issues

**JENNIFER TAPLIN**  
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HMCS Charlottetown has spent the spring clearing anti-ship mines and taking fire off the coast of Libya.

The ship sailed from Halifax on March 2 as Canada's contribution to the NATO mission. Operations have focused on the town of Misrata, recently surrounded by enemy forces.

In April, a pro-Gadhafi force attacked the harbour with small boats and laid anti-ship mines. The Charlottetown was called in to help on May 5. "Our job was to protect the mine-clearance vessels from attacks from the shore," said Cmdr. Craig Skjerpen in an interview yesterday.



► HMCS Charlottetown, on patrol in the background, is framed by a Belgian ship in May. The Charlottetown is the Canadian naval contribution to the NATO mission in Libya.

On May 12, the ship was fired upon at night. The Charlottetown and other NATO vessels were chasing several small attack boats away when large-calibre

machine-gun ammunition was fired at them. The Charlottetown returned fire "very professionally and quickly" Skjerpen said. "Since then, the crew's

morale has remained very high and they really understand they're having a positive effect on what's happening on the ground and on the sea."

### Mission possible

► NATO and its partners decided yesterday in Brussels to extend their mission for another 90 days.

"This decision sends a clear message to the Gadhafi regime: We are determined to continue our operation to protect the people of Libya," said NATO Secretary-General Anders Fogh Rasmussen.

► When the HMCS Charlottetown left Halifax in March, no return date was given and Cmdr. Craig Skjerpen said that hasn't changed. "Things change, but right now it's up to six months," he said.

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# \$25K bail in new hotel sex case

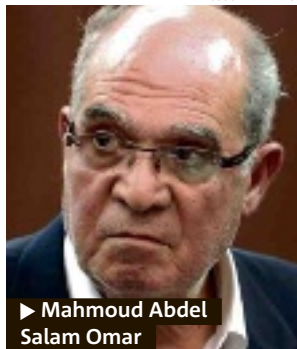
- ▶ Egyptian businessman allegedly assaulted maid
- ▶ Second episode at a New York hotel in two weeks

A businessman and former chairman of a major Egyptian bank charged with sexually abusing a housekeeper at a luxury Manhattan hotel is being held on \$25,000 bail.

Mahmoud Abdel Salam Omar has been ordered to hand over his passport because he is considered a flight risk.

Authorities say the businessman, who is in his 70s, attacked the maid at The Pierre hotel, near Central Park and Fifth Avenue.

The hotel said it suspended the housekeeping supervisor for not immediately reporting the alleged assault. Police were called



▶ Mahmoud Abdel Salam Omar

the next morning.

Omar was arraigned on two counts of sexual abuse and forcible touching.

His lawyer, Liz Beal, said her client "adamantly denies the charges." Beal said Omar expected to post bail

## Security upgrade

▶ The Pierre hotel will supply panic buttons for all its room attendants, the Wall Street Journal reported yesterday.

as quickly as possible.

The prosecution says Omar grabbed the maid in a bear hug and kissed her on the lips and neck and grabbed her breasts and buttocks.

Omar's lawyer said he has been married for 48 years and has two adult children and has grandchildren.

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## Chicago. Civil unions



▶ Janean Watkins, left, and Lakeesha Harris have eyes only for each other as they obtain a civil union licence in Chicago yesterday.

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## Putting love on the dotted line

Janean Watkins and Lakeesha Harris, who have been together for 10 years, arrived at a Chicago records office at midnight to be first in line as Illinois' new civil union law took effect yesterday. Civil unions give couples many of the rights that accompany traditional marriage. That includes the power to decide medical treatment for an ailing partner and the right to inherit a partner's property.

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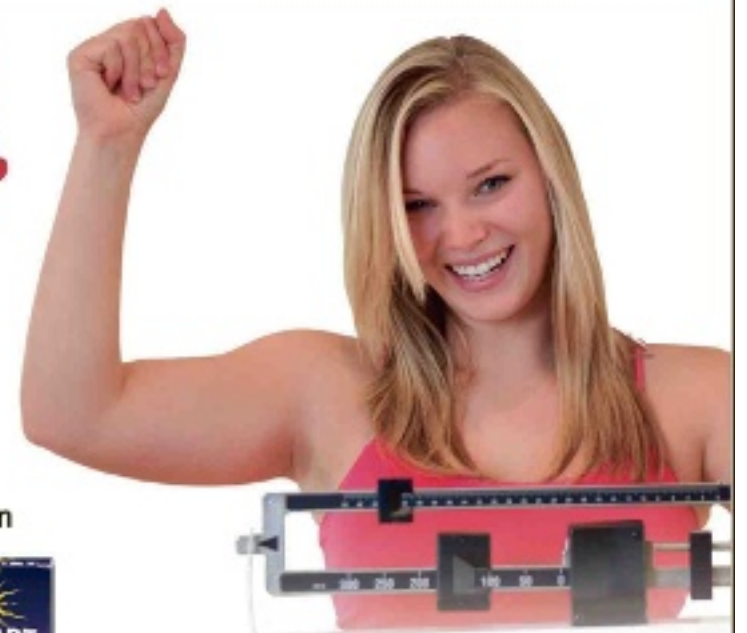


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# Consumer debt rising: Study

- ▶ Canada's top central banker warned consumers to rein in borrowing
- ▶ Consumer spending, meanwhile, slowed down in first quarter of 2011

Canadians' average non-mortgage debt grew 4.5 per cent to \$25,597 in the first quarter compared to a year earlier, signalling that consumers aren't necessarily clamping down on borrowing even as they rein in spending.

Total debt per consumer, including credit cards, car loans and lines of credit but excluding mortgages, was up from \$24,497 in the same quarter of 2010, according to a quarterly analysis by TransUnion.

Total consumer debt rose in all provinces but

increased the most in Quebec and Newfoundland and Labrador, with debt rising by 7.8 per cent in both provinces, while British Columbians had the highest average consumer debt at \$36,649.

"Our first quarter data shows a continued increase in the total debt per consumer, although the trend still remains modest compared to the double-digit, pre-recession levels," said Thomas Higgins, TransUnion's vice president of analytics and decisioning.

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## Indebted

Average credit card debt, which often carries high interest rates, fell four per cent to \$3,539 from \$3,688 in the fourth quarter compared with the first quarter of 2010.

## Troubled credit health.

The national credit card delinquency rate — the ratio of credit card accounts that are 90 days or more overdue — grew 11 per cent in the first quarter of 2011 compared with 2010.

▶ **Auto loans.** The average borrower debt on auto loans was also up this year by 12.4 per cent to \$16,189 from \$14,402 in the first quarter of 2010. The delinquency rate on these fell slightly to 0.1 per cent from 0.13 per cent a year ago.

▶ **Lines of credit.** As for the most popular form of consumer debt (excluding mortgages) debt on lines of credit stood at an average \$33,981 — up 5.9 per cent from \$31,867 in the first quarter of 2010.

## Target's reno spending to reach \$2.3B

Target Corp. is now planning to spend up to \$2.3 billion to convert Zellers stores to its brand and integrate them into its retail network, about double what the company originally budgeted for its first expansion outside the United States.

The U.S. retail giant had previously planned to spend about \$1 billion to convert Zellers locations that it will acquire from Hudson Bay Trading Co. into Target stores, the U.S. retailer said in regulatory filings. THE CANADIAN PRESS



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## Toyota Prius' faulty steering leads to recall

Toyota Canada says it's recalling about 940 first-generation Prius hybrid cars across the country for faulty steering caused by a nut that may come loose.

The automaker says the recall affects Prius models made from 2001 through 2003. The move is part of a global recall of 106,000 Prius hybrids.

The single minor accident suspected of being related to the problem was reported in the United States, according to Toyota Motor Corp.

The latest recall from Toyota, which has taken a hit to its reputation from

massive recalls worldwide, affects 48,000 Prius vehicles in Japan, starting with the first Prius models that went on sale in 1997, and those manufactured through 2003.

It also affects 58,000 vehicles sold abroad, including 52,000 Prius cars sold from 2001 through 2003 in the U.S., some 1,200 in Great Britain, and 800 in Germany, company spokesman Paul Nolasco said.

Toyota says loose nuts in the electric-power steering can cause the vehicle, if operated over a long time, to steer with too much force.



▶ In this Dec. 10, 1997 file photo, visitors examine an early Prius model at Toyota Motor Corp.'s biggest showroom in Tokyo. Toyota recalled 106,000 Prius cars yesterday.

The problem can be fixed by putting in better nuts and will take about four hours, it said.

Twenty-one complaints

were received that may be caused by the problem, but there were no accidents, the automaker said.

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## Market moment

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▶ A model presents casual office wear during a "Super Cool Biz" fashion show yesterday in Tokyo. The event featured outfits appropriate for the office yet cool enough to endure the sweltering heat.

## Don't 'suit up,' salarymen told

The Japanese government wants the country's suit-loving salarymen to be bold this summer. Ditch the stuffy jacket and tie. And for the good of a country facing a power crunch, go light and casual.

Japan's "Super Cool Biz" campaign kicked off yesterday with a government-sponsored fashion show in Tokyo featuring outfits appropriate for the office yet cool enough to endure the sweltering heat.

This summer may be especially brutal. The loss of the Fukushima Dai-ichi nuclear power plant, crippled by the March 11 tsunami, means electricity could be in short supply around Tokyo during hot days.

To prevent blackouts, the

## Dress decoded

So what's different with Super Cool Biz?

- ▶ **Polo shirts,** Aloha shirts and sneakers are acceptable under the environment ministry's relaxed guidelines.
- ▶ **Jeans and sandals** are OK in some circumstances.
- ▶ **Tights?** Men might even think of carrying a fan or trying a pair of tight pedal pushers (pictured), though whether such fashion extremes would actually catch on is another matter.

government is asking companies to cut electricity usage by 15 per cent, and set room temperatures to 28 C.

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# ROCK 'EM, SOCK 'EM HANSARD

## HE SAYS ...

JOHN MAZEROLLE  
METRO



Brace yourself: It's House of Commons time! The backbenches are polished, the little woman in the sign language bubble is limber, and CPAC has unveiled kickin' new camera angles that promise to make the 41st session of Parliament the best yet! It's clear from my fan mail that readers are caught up in the high drama of the House of Commons, which reopens today. It's clear because no one is sending me fan mail.

And no wonder! If I know my politics, this will be the most exciting parliamentary session since Joe Clark defended himself against a man with a long knife, who was stopped from entering the bedrooms of the nation by a pirouetting Pierre Trudeau. The Avro Arrow was also involved somehow.

**"If I know my politics, this will be the most exciting parliamentary session since Joe Clark defended himself against a man with a long knife ..."**

The central issue this month will be the transition to Conservative majority from minority, a story that we in the media predicted with an incredibly consistent level of inaccuracy.

Nobody saw this Parliament coming. But is our face red? No. Because we in the media have shorter attention spans than goldfish. Who has time to look back on our mistakes when we're so busy

randomly guessing the future?

With that in mind, here's what to expect from the summer session:

**THE BUDGET:** It's basically the same as the one tabled before the election call, except for something labelled Secret Explosive Majority Win Conspiracy Item, which well-placed sources (they're near a telephone) say involves some sort of countdown clock and a lot of stifled giggles from Tony Clement.

**HIDDEN AGENDA:** Prime Minister Stephen Harper has buried an agenda he purchased deep in the budget, because he bought a leather-bound \$79 one when he could have gone with the normal \$18.95 version and he is embarrassed about it.

**ORANGE CRUSH:** Soft drink being demanded in the House of Commons by the incredibly young NDP MPs, many of whom weren't even born when Glee started.

**SMALLER BLOC:** With only four seats, the Bloc Québécois will stop demanding separation. Instead, they just want open, honest communication, some alone time and maybe a date night on Mondays. And would it kill Canada to say "I love you" every once in a while?

**LICKING THEIR SELF-INFLICTED WOUNDS:** The Liberals plan to put their internal struggles behind them and finally come together as a mere seven separate factions willing to stab their fellow members for the good of the party.

**THE MEDIA:** We're going to get something right this year. I guarantee it.

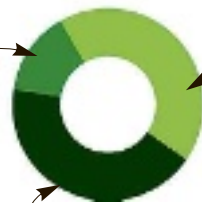
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LAUGHS AT MY TRAINING WHEELS.

## Worth mentioning

**OTTAWA.** Canadian governments head off in all directions when it comes to tackling climate change, a new tally of provincial and federal environment policies shows.

The end result is a disorganized, inefficient approach to greenhouse-gas reduction that won't allow Canada to meet its goals, say researchers at the Conference Board of Canada.

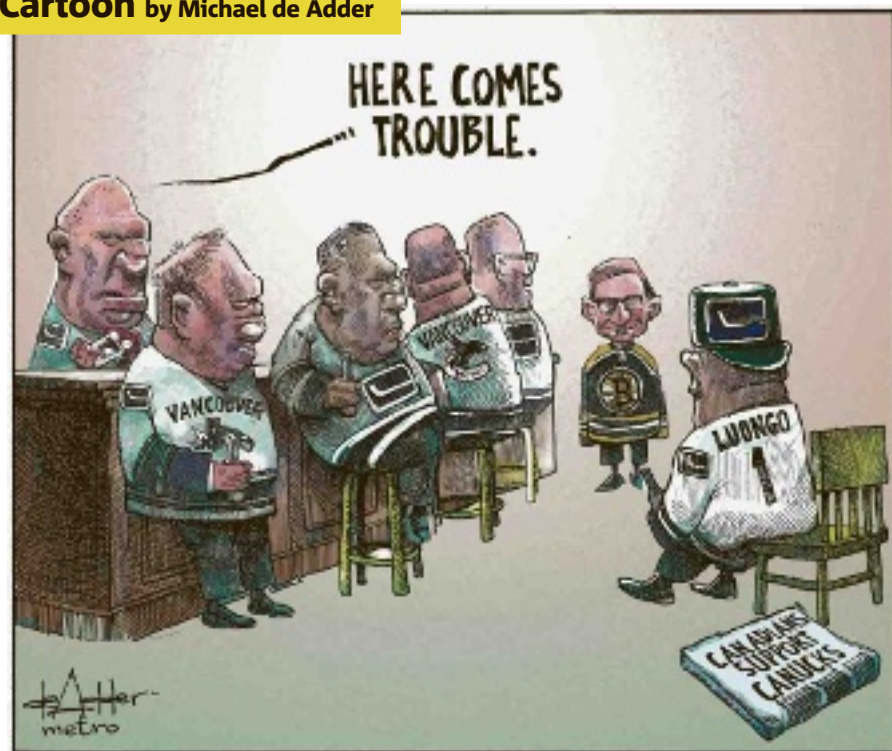
Len Coad, director of energy and environment at the Conference Board, said his team went through each federal and provincial jurisdiction and tried to add up all the policies to measure how close Canada will come to meeting its emission-reduction targets.

Coad said that while most governments have climate-action plans that focus on the biggest emitters in their purview, they don't include concrete goals or detailed analysis that will drive results.

Plus, he says governments don't talk to each other — or to the public for that matter — hampering their ability to work together to reduce emissions.

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## Cartoon by Michael de Adder



## WEIRD NEWS

### Those with the cutest briefs get the most votes

Politicians can be left or right, red or blue — hot or not.

A new website lets Britons rank their lawmakers' sex appeal.

The site, [www.sexymp.co.uk](http://www.sexymp.co.uk), asks visitors to choose between two pictured legislators, with the votes compiled into a fast-changing overall ranking.

Conservative legislator Penny Mor-daunt led the female politicians yesterday, while fellow Tory Jake Berry was ranked the sexiest man.

The site's creator, reality TV star Francis Bouille, defended it as a "fun and memorable" way for people to get to know their politicians.

Most lawmakers seemed to take it in good humour.

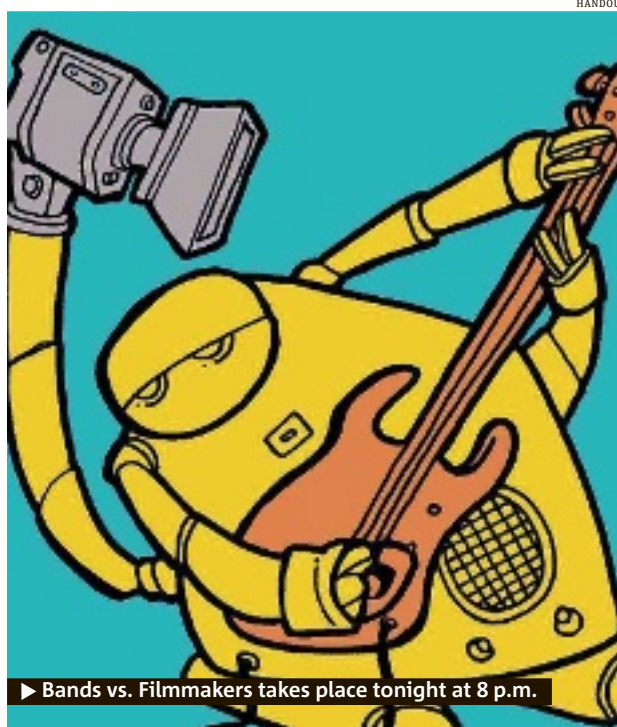
Jim Shannon, briefly ranked least sexy among 648 lawmakers, told the BBC he hadn't been elected for his looks, but because voters "know I am a worker and will get the job done."

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▶ The Weakerthens' John K. Samson is one of the local musicians that is supporting Bands vs. Filmmakers.



▶ Bands vs. Filmmakers takes place tonight at 8 p.m.

# Music and movies together

► Musicians and moviemakers get together for Bands vs. Filmmakers ► Event is a joint effort between Cinematheque, the WECC and CKUW ► A chance to see movies you won't see elsewhere

## BACKSTAGE PASS

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No contest. In Bands vs. Filmmakers — tonight at the West End Cultural Centre — local musicians and moviemakers join forces in support of Cinematheque.

Led by singer-songwriter John K. Samson, The Weakerthens' frontman feels the Exchange

District independent movie theatre — operated by the Winnipeg Film Group for 30 years — is absolutely vital to Winnipeg's vibrancy.

"It's the place where I first became aware of real filmmaking, of independent non-Hollywood movies," says Samson, 38. "They program movies that you'll never see anywhere else."

"There's a certain amount of taste involved. Someone is actually choosing and programming the films that are shown there. In this world of so many choices and the endless va-

### Rocking out

► **Concert.** Badass beach boys The Thrashers release *Make a Splash*, its first full-length album, June 3 at The Royal Albert Arms. Joining the local surf rock

riety of films and formats in which you can see them, I think now more than ever we need people to guide us and share a vision of what filmmaking is."

A joint effort between Cinematheque, the WECC and CKUW 95.9 FM, the event features the sounds

trio for its sun and sand-themed party is Les Sexy, Greg Arcade & His Electrics and Microdot. Tickets are \$6 (or \$15 with the CD) at the door. Show time is 10 p.m. Don't forget to bring a towel.

of Samson, The Shallow End (featuring members of Novillero), The Jaxon 3 (featuring former D. Rangers Jaxon Haldane and Tom "Twisty" Fodey with Chris "Mama" Bauer) and a reunited Nathan alongside the specially-created sights of Mike Maryniuk, Heidi Phillips,

Aaron Zeghers and Clint Enns.

"Cinematheque has always been dedicated to giving local filmmakers their first chance at a showing their movies to strangers," says Samson. "I shudder to think what our film community would be like if we hadn't had the Cinematheque all these years."

Tickets for Bands vs. Filmmakers are \$20 (\$25 at the door) and are available at Ticketmaster, Winnipeg Film Group, Winnipeg Folk Festival Music Store, Music Trader and the WECC. Show time is 8 p.m.

### Scene in brief



British singer Adele has postponed five dates on her tour of North America due to laryngitis. Columbia Records said in a statement the 23-year-old Grammy winner was diagnosed last Thursday in Minneapolis.

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In new Kevin Keller story from Archie, focus on growing up Army, being gay and a father's love. Scan code for story.



# Fassbender shows off his magnetic personality

► German-Irish actor steps into the daunting shadow of Ian McKellen playing Magneto in *X-Men: First Class* ► Forced to do a lot of 'cringing'

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METRO WORLD NEWS IN NEW YORK

Indie movie star Michael Fassbender gets his first big break, in *X-Men: First Class*. Metro sat down for a revealing one-on-one.

**If you could have one super power, what would it be?**

Being honest, I reckon flying would have to be up there just because it's one thing I can't do — damn it — much to my dismay, because when I was younger I did believe I was Superman. I've just come to terms with this in the last year that I'm not. ... So I would like to be able to fly and I would like to have a tail as well.

**Oh, for what purpose?**

I think it's kind of kinky. Kidding. I like the idea of being able to balance on things and they also look quite nice, don't they? They're aesthetically pleasing. I could be drinking a milkshake independently now with my hands free.

**Did you talk to Ian McKellen about playing Magneto?**

The thing is, I was thinking to myself, "Oh s—, the fans are not going to be happy because (McKellen), I think, goes down as one of the number one villains in all superhero films. It



► Michael Fassbender stars as Magneto in *X-Men: First Class*.

was a bit stupid of me to go against the grain in that respect. But then I thought, I'd bring something fresh. I want to make bold choices. Hopefully there would be something new and still have the quality that people recog-

nize of Magneto for the fans.

**How many X-Men sequels are you contracted for?**

Oh they own me, dude. They've got me for two options so they definitely have the option to use me

and to be honest with you, I'd be very excited to continue the journey with it. James (McAvoy) and I have been talking about it over the last few days, about where we could go with the next one. We definitely want to be involved from the ground floor up on that. I think that's going to be very important if there is a sequel.

**Could you see yourself in the might-be sequels, continuing to walk the line between good guy and bad guy?**

As much as I can, for sure. It's far more interesting and it happens like that in the comic books. There's a respect that continues between these two characters that I think is very interesting.

**Metro had asked you before about working with green screens, but a lot of your performance demands a lot of intense cringing, because you move things with your mind...** Constipation, yes. I know, I was watching it last night thinking, "God, really. Just get on with it, man. Eat some prunes." It's like, how do you go about doing stuff like that?... But yeah, there were a few people laughing in the theater last night. I was like, "shut up, all right? Give me a break, okay? You try f—king lifting a submarine, smart ass."

## Family key to Almost Heroes

For years, brothers Jason and Ryan Belleville were the jokesters brought onto a TV show to help amp up the funny.

Older brother Jason wrote jokes for the Gemini Awards, Little Mosque On the Prairie, the NHL awards, Testees and Bob and Doug after cutting his teeth in improv.

Baby-faced Ryan made his name as a hot stand-up on Toronto's comedy circuit while booking commercials, appearing in the shortlived Fox series *Life on a Stick*, and recently becoming a regular on *She's the Mayor*.

Now, the duo is coming together to make a name for themselves with their own sitcom *Almost Heroes*, about two brothers who run a floundering comic book store.

The younger Belleville says the *Showcase* series is a dream come true for the Calgary transplants, who have also developed projects for Comedy Central and the Comedy Network over the years.

"Me and Jay have been hired to write stuff that wasn't in our own voice many times," notes the 32-year-old, who says he started perform-

ing at age 15.

"I've been hired as an actor on parts and it's fun, but it's not the same. You're brought in to make something else funnier and it's just different when it's your own baby."

While Ryan Belleville is front and centre in *Almost Heroes* as the dimwitted Peter, Jason Belleville stays behind the scenes as co-creator, co-producer and co-writer.

He leaves the role of sophisticated older brother Terry to former *Battlestar Galactica* and *Knight Rider* regular Paul Campbell, explaining that he has "a limited range" when it comes to acting.

"I'm a lot like a Clooney," Belleville quips.

In *Almost Heroes*, the fictional brothers are forced to put their differences aside when their father dies and leaves the family business — a failing comic book store in a strip mall — in their incapable hands.

The series kicks off tonight with an unconventional memorial at the comic shop attended by a hodgepodge of costume-wearing geeks.

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Ryan Belleville as Peter and Paul Campbell as Terry star in the new *Showcase* show *Almost Heroes*.

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There is something playful about the sorrow of Lykke Li.

In the song Sadness Is a Blessing, she delivers the phrase that gives her latest album its title of Wounded Rhymes, but in a ringing chorus she sings, "sadness is my boyfriend."

Elsewhere on the album she imbues a song like Unrequited Love with a pining innocence, like it's a song from the early '60s, and immediately follows it with the sexy drive of Get Some, where she's going out on the prowl, singing, "I'm your

prostitute, you're gonna get some."

In conversation, the Swedish singer is serious about her art, but also willing to laugh at herself.

**One thing that comes across on Wounded Rhymes is the importance of the sequence. The songs flow naturally. How much thought went in?**

It is a lot of thought and work into that. I actually had to leave out songs because I couldn't fit them into my "world."

It's about balance. Just like cooking, you follow your instinct but at some point you've got to ease off the salt.

**Your song, I Follow Rivers, ap-**


**peared in a Glee episode. Did you ever think something so mainstream — and all about happiness — would celebrate a song from an album like Wounded Rhymes?**

There is no business like show business, and sometimes even a melancholic person like me has to have a laugh and collect some stamps for the books.

Glee is so far away from me as a person and artist, so it was more about me seeing the humour in some huge American show singing my song about a really destructive love. With that said, I haven't actually ever watched the show and don't know much about it except that my gay friends love it.



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# KE\$HA

“My fans and I are ... taking over”

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Like most of Ke\$ha's songs — including chartbusters Tik Tok and We R Who We R — her latest, Crazy Beautiful Life, from her album, Cannibal, is a fine example of art imitating her ... crazy beautiful life.

At one point she sings, “got here by runnin’ my mouth,” which is quite true in this interview.

**What at present is your favourite song to sing?**

Animal is my favourite song to sing live. It's also probably my favourite song I've ever written.

**How about your favourite line?**

I love to sing the line in We R Who We R: “We're running this town just like a club,” because my fans and I are a cult of rowdy misfits and we're taking over! And at my shows, when we're all there

together, I can really feel our collective energy and that line feels like a mantra for us.

**You mention the Rolling Stones in more than one song. Is a Mick Jagger collaboration imminent for you?**

Do you have his number?

**Unfortunately I don't. Did you really jump the fence to get into see the Stones when you were broke, like you sing in The Harold Song?**

► The No. 1 artist parties hard, hitting her biggest venues yet during a summer tour



► Ke\$ha will take you to the candy shop

I really did jump the fence to see the Stones when I was too broke to pay, but that wasn't anything out of the ordinary. I didn't have enough money to pay for shows until recently, so pretty much all the shows I

have ever been to I have had to sneak into. Over the years I've had to get creative to figure out how to get past security unnoticed, but I have also gotten to see tons of shows and made out with a ton of roadies.

**What does it feel like to be going back to cities you've been to already on this tour, but at much bigger venues?**

Every show I play, whether it's to two people or 2,000 people, I go balls out.

But it's fun to get to go back because I see that our cult is growing.

**Is there anything different you're doing for the bigger venues?**

Naturally, it's all going to have to be bigger. Bigger band members — minimum seven-feet tall and 250 pounds; bigger condoms — hefty garbage bag size; bigger glitter — each piece is the same radius as a basketball; bigger beer bottles — each beer is actually a pony keg in glass.

**How much longer does it take to get ready now that your costuming is so elaborate?**

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# Rehab 'last chance' for Winehouse

► Source says doctors urge troubled singer to stop drinking altogether  
► Friends, family concerned about severity of Winehouse's situation

Amy Winehouse's latest trip to rehab hasn't been fun, according to the Sun, as doctors at London's the Priory treatment facility have reportedly warned the troubled singer to quit drinking all together.

"It's the last chance saloon for Amy," a source says. "Doctors have come down hard on her because of the severity of her situation. It's a harsh reality but

she had to hear it."

At least Winehouse has the support of her father, Mitch Winehouse, and boyfriend, Reg Traviss, according to the source.

"They are worried about her. Mitch has been down this road before during Amy's drug addiction. But she is there of her own accord this time and wants to sort herself out."

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► Amy Winehouse

## Halle Berry heading back to TV?

Halle Berry may be returning to her small-screen roots, as a television drama project with the Oscar-winner attached is reportedly being shopped around to HBO and Showtime by Dreamworks TV, according Deadline Hollywood.

The series, called Higher Learning, would star Berry as a college professor and would be the actress' first time on the small screen since 2000's HBO movie Introducing Dorothy Dandridge, for which she won an Emmy and a Golden Globe.

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## Talking points

### McDreamy leaving Grey's?

Patrick Dempsey has had just about enough of playing doctor on Grey's Anatomy, telling Italian Vogue that the eighth season of the medical soap will be it. "It's gonna be my last,"

Dempsey says. "I do not know what's going to happen to the other characters, but for me it's done. (Leaving will be) bittersweet because it's been a great part of my life. But I can't see me doing it anymore."

His rep was quick to do damage control after the quote got out, explaining to Us Weekly: "He was referring to the fact that his contract is up at the end of next season and we have no idea what the future holds."

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### Lively denies nude photos

Blake Lively is busy trying to quash her first nude photo scandal, as her rep insists pictures that recently leaked online are not of the Gossip Girl star.

"The photos of Blake Lively, which have just surfaced on various websites including Perez Hilton and Zap2it.com, are 100 per cent fake," her rep says in a

## Celebrity tweets



"I left my ... in Japan..."

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"King Edward used to eat 5 big meals a day, some of [them] 10 courses. Then smoked 12 cigars. The Original G."

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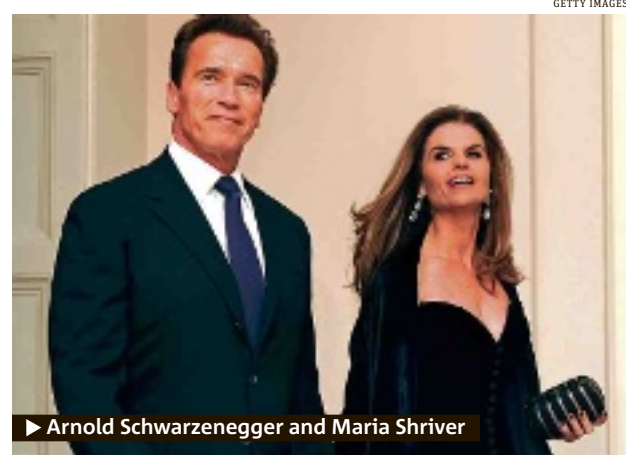
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"Facebook founder Mark Zuckerberg admits that he only eats what he kills. Which reminds me, has anyone seen the Winjevoss twins lately?"

statement.

"Blake has never taken nude photos of herself. Blake will pursue legal action against the publication which initially published these photographs and any other outlets that republish them in any manner."

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► Arnold Schwarzenegger and Maria Shriver

## Maria could profit from divorce

Divorce negotiations are reportedly "moving forward" between Arnold Schwarzenegger and Maria Shriver, as Schwarzenegger has hired his own heavyweight divorce attorney, Bob Kaufman, according to TMZ.

The pair have a prenuptial agreement from when

they first married, but given the age of the agreement as well as Schwarzenegger's indiscretions that have recently come to light, Shriver may still walk away with half of their estimated \$400 million, legal experts speculate.

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► Fergie

The Fragrance Foundation presented Black Eyed Peas singer Fergie with the honour for new celebrity fragrance of the year for her scent Outspoken at a splashy Lincoln Center ceremony last week.

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Shopping ethically can be difficult, but there may be a reason why certain items like chocolate, clothing and handbags are so inexpensive

## GO AHEAD, MAKE A SPLASH

► Sure those pear-versus apple and curvy-versus-curveless shape charts are important ► But what if you actually have to move in your suit?

The runway swimsuits and magazine-shoot bikinis, with their thin straps, triangle bottoms, decorative hardware and high ratio of white fabrics, make for great photos — especially on the glamazon models.

But some other women, perhaps those who trudge across the sand carrying a beach chair or who use swimming as a form of fitness, like two-piece suits, too.

Designer Nanette Lepore, a bikini wearer and lap swimmer, says she personally tests all the swimsuit styles in her collection. "I'm aiming for across-the-board fit. That means higher bottoms and built-up tops. My friends ask, 'How did most bottoms get so skimpy, anyway?'"

But just because you don't want a string bikini doesn't limit you to dowdy, Lepore says. "I think cute, retro styling keeps them sexy."

No one is accusing a Katy Perry-type or even a Dita Von Teese lookalike, with pinup looks that evoke old Hollywood swimsuit glamour in a flirty, high-waist skirt bottom, of being frumpy or boring, says Amy

**"To me swimwear 101 is about the four Cs: compression, coverups, construction and quality. Ok that's a Q, but it makes a C sound."**

AMY TARA KOCH, STYLE EXPERT



► Sure this looks great on the runway, but will it truly cover up all your bits when you bust a move on the beach?

Tara Koch, a Chicago-based style expert.

It's a win-win, she says, because it's a feminine look with little chance of a wardrobe malfunction.

"You need to think about how it looks and performance. ... There definitely is a middle of the road," Koch says.

Modern swimsuit manu-

facturers have innovative fabrics at their disposal that offer softness, control and colour that lasts even after many cycles in the sun, sand and pool, according to Koch. She also notes that many of the lingerie brands that specialize in shapewear, such as Spanx, now make swimsuits.

Koch, Lepore and Kay-

## Bathing best

Swimwear tips from Kaylin Richardson, director of sales at Panache Swimwear

- When you're trying a swimsuit on in the dressing room, be sure to move around.
- An underwire top is going to give the support of a bra, where a triangle top won't. Thick tank straps are another possibility.
- For the truly active woman — think beach volleyball player or a boater — the tankini should be seriously considered

Lin Richardson, director of sales at Panache Swimwear, all emphasize fit over any other factor in choosing a swimsuit, especially a two-piece. It's important in a one-piece, too, but there's usually more leeway, they say.

(They all also say white is a risky colour choice for anyone who gets wet — no matter the fabric or lining.) How many women do you know who are different sizes on the bottom and top? asks Richardson. Probably most of them.

Panache makes its bathing suits based on bra sizes. "The idea is a properly fitted top — more of a custom fit," Richardson explains. "If you're chasing after kids, you don't have to feel self-conscious about a possible spill."

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# Wed-ify your hairdo

► Kate Middleton's wedding hairstylist on that famous demi chignon, building block tiaras, and lily of the valley



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Getting your hair to look its best on your wedding day is a small but crucial part of the overall look. You want a style that will look effortless and chic, and yet be sturdy enough to withstand, say, an unexpected gust of wind or your first

dance without diverting the attention away from your dress. Yes, it's possible. Kate Middleton's hair guru, Richard Ward, explains.

## Try a demi chignon

"The up/down demi chignon really is the best of both worlds," Ward says. "Wear it all the way down and your hair will be all

over your face. But wear it all the way up and you look too strict. (The demi chignon) is a timeless look that you can pull off at both the ceremony and the party."

## Keep the curls lovely and loose

"No matter how well curls have been done they will eventually drop. For long lasting, lovely loose curls use big rollers set into wet hair. This will last as your hair dries into the shape," he explains. "The worst

thing to do is use tight and heavy tongs or heating rollers as neither will last."

## Choose your hair ornamentation wisely

"Tiaras are really popular at the moment," he says, stating the obvious. "I'd recommend keeping your hair away from your face if you're going to try to pull that look off. Kate's looked amazing but the problem is when people wear a tiara that's more like a crown, it all ends up looking like a

building block," he says. Flowers are a safer bet. "They're the ultimate hair accessory. Make a halo using lily of the valley buds. If you want to jazz this up at night just swap the flowers for some diamante studs, as seen on Pippa (Middleton)."

## Start a mood board and practice, practice, practice

"Create a board with clippings that reflect the style you want to go for and show it to your hairdresser. All brides should practice

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their hairstyle until they are 100 per cent happy. You don't want any surprises on the day," Ward says.

## Pick a good hair spray and let your mother have her say

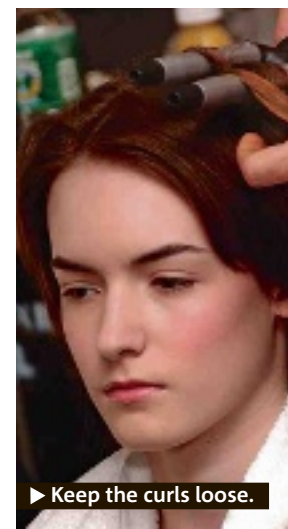
"Keep your mother in the loop throughout as her feedback is priceless. On the day, allow for at least 90 minutes to get your hair done," he says. "An easy trap to fall into is to add on loads of hairspray to make sure that your hair stays in place but what you should be doing is lightly applying a fine spray. Assign a friend to help you freshen your hair on the night, whether its re-toning, blow drying or straightening."

## Consider your age

"If you're over 35, pulling your hair completely away from the face can be very ageing. Also, too much volume on the side will stiffen your face. Copy Kate and allow your hair to gently sweep across your forehead. A great soft look that is also perfect for shorter hair is to have your hair down and slightly twisted and then tightened at sides."

## Don't go overboard

"You'll want to feel special — it's your day, we get it — but your husband-to-be should recognize you as you walk down the aisle. A wedding is a respectful affair, avoid going overboard on anything."



► Keep the curls loose.

## Beauty picks



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# Decorate like a millionaire

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Although trends can be fun to learn

about; and even implement into our decor; always keeping up with them can be exhausting and expensive.

There are certain decor choices that never seem to go out of style. From a splash of animal print, to classic wood tones and fabric choices, anyone can achieve the look of a millionaire's home without having to break the bank.

Here's a list of affordable classic decor choices that will never go out of style.

### Floors

Look for silk-like rugs made of viscose at places like Walmart and Home Depot. Choose tone-on-tone, simply designed rugs as they tend to have a more classic look and will last longer.

Tiles are great for updating a kitchen, bath or foyer area. Choose classic slate or marble-look porcelain tiles; it's hard to tell the porcelain versions over the real thing and they are much less expensive than the real thing.

Want the look of old-world floors? Consider laminate floors that are reminiscent of herringbone oak floors in Paris.

Laminate is also durable, easy to install and is considered a "floating" floor that makes it an excellent candidate for floors in condos.

### Drapes

Faux silk drapery panels are aplenty at the big-box retailer stores. If choosing pre-made drapery panels then splurge and buy the next size up as the more the fabric hangs the more luxurious the windows will look. Got drapes already?

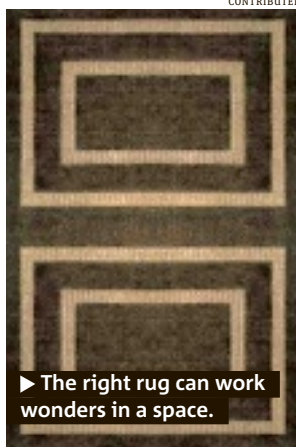
Beef them up to look more lush by adding an inexpensive material (like polar fleece) sewn as an additional lining; your drapery panels will instantly look fuller.

### Upholstered furniture

Plain neutral coloured fabrics like cotton twill, chenille or synthetic linen do not have to cost a lot, yet when teamed up with a simple colour like cream, taupe or grey they can look classic for a long time. Add dashes of a trendier colour with pillows, glass vases and candles.

### Wood furniture

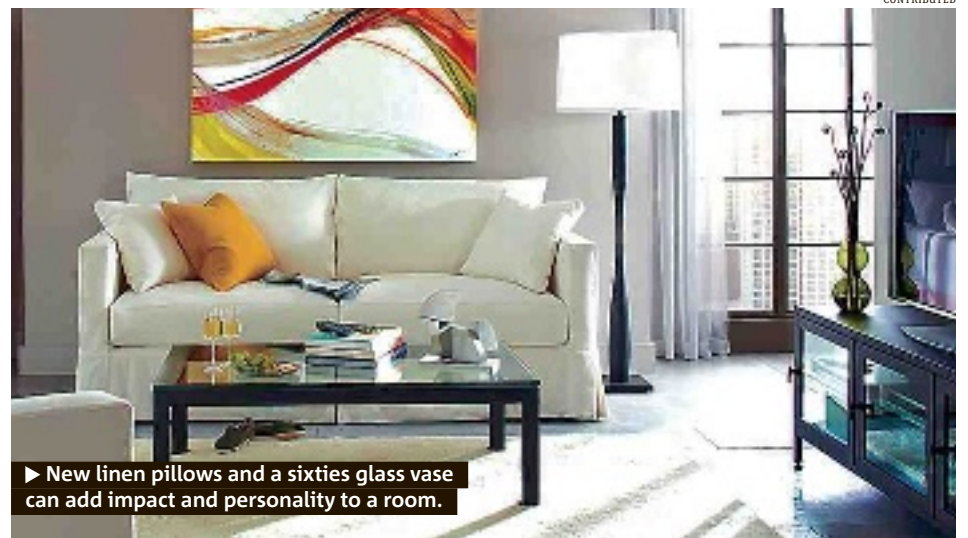
When investing in wood-



► The right rug can work wonders in a space.

en furniture pieces for your space consider choosing a medium-dark walnut or mahogany stain finish. These are the two classics that will never be out of style.

Got an old dresser from grandma's attic? Have it refinished with a dark mahogany stain, add bright chrome pulls and top it with a piece of honed



► New linen pillows and a sixties glass vase can add impact and personality to a room.

marble. Be weary of trendy wood tones such as espresso or driftwood colours; they will date themselves with a few years and are often not of good enough quality to update with a future stain finish.



► Consider choosing a classic medium-dark walnut or mahogany stain finish for wooden furniture.

### Accessories

I believe that every accessory you bring into your space should have a story (or at least look that way). Choosing unique looking items will add character and personality to a space.

Places like Homesense are great for interesting world-designed items like decorative wooden and shell-covered boxes, glass art objects and large coffee table books.

Yard sales and flea markets are another great place to look for inexpensive treasures. In order not to make your place look like a flea market itself, choose accessories in colour ways to keep a common denominator in the space. For instance a turquoise 1940s lamp or sixties glass vase can add impact to a room.

### Designer classics

These are items that designers and style-makers scoop up at the flea markets and decor stores.

- **Skin rugs:** For less than a few hundred dollars you can have a cow skin rug which has been a designer classic for years.
- **Needlepoint pillows:** These look amazing on a sofa or at the top of bed.
- **Rose bowl vases:** These are great in many sizes, and can hold flowers, fruit or candles.
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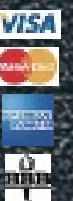
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### The fabric of your life

Fabric is the easiest and fastest way to create "wow" factor in a room and to showcase your personal taste.

It's important to coordinate fabrics, using both patterns and neutrals, big and small prints, and don't forget to consider texture!

Updating large pieces like curtains, bedding, or upholstery is a great way to transform your home,

but not if you're on a strict budget.

Try incorporating eye-popping fabric through accent pillows or even a simple throw in a living room or bedroom, both of which you can make yourself.

### Hardware is easy

Adding gorgeous knobs to an old dresser or cabinet can immediately take it to a higher standard — and all it takes is a screwdriver!

Think of elements in your home that you touch and feel every day, such as door handles that can be easily updated.

Make your desk more eye-catching by swapping out the handles for some that reflect the design of the room.

Consider visiting your local flea market for some vintage and bargain buys that will add charm and personality to your home.



► The fine art of flipping: Peter Fallico hosts Home To Flip, a show that helps families renovate and redesign their homes on a strict budget in order to resell for a larger profit.

### Rugs, rugs, rugs

A rug can revitalize and beautify your space in one simple step. They can change with the seasons or rotate for an easy way to update your home.

Choosing two or three smaller rugs is cheaper than an area rug, and will better complement your rooms.

Think outside the rectangular box when making your choice — an oval, circular or even octagonal shape can add flair!

Rugs are a practical and affordable way to make the space in which you live a designer's dream.

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## Want more closet space?

**LINDA LABAN**  
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If cramming in new spring clothing already proved too much for your overstuffed and disorganized closet, it's time to expand.

Nothing tidies a room and makes getting dressed less traumatic than a well-organized, capacious closet.

Ready to redo yours? First, think hard about the design, says Melanie Jackson Bergin, California Closets' lead designer.

"A closet is such a personal thing, everyone has different needs and expectations," she says.

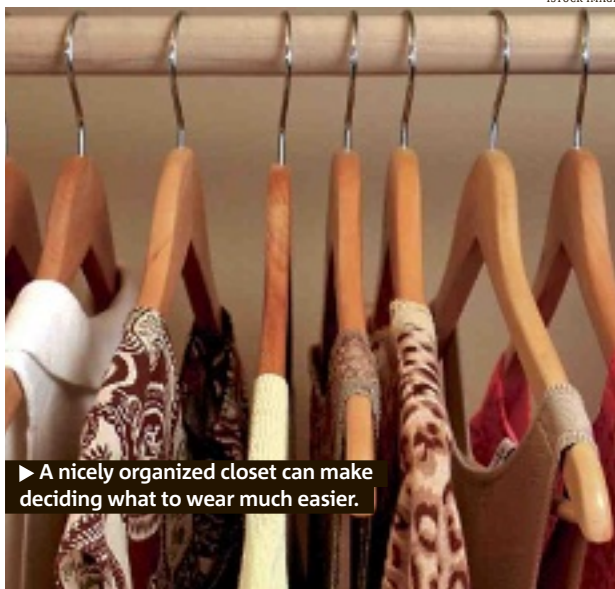
"Decide what you want. Do you want your thousands of shoes displayed, or do you want to maximize space?

If you're limited with how much room you have, then you have to compromise and design for maximum storage."

### Jackson's tips to create a great closet:

- Keep obstructions minimal. For example, if you need a light switch or outlet in the closet, put it on a sidewall that you won't be putting shelves or rails on.
- Really pay attention to the height of your storage system. Keep things reachable, but also up high enough so that your clothes won't drag on the floor when you hang them.

- Don't clutter your new closet: Sort, save or purge. If you don't love it or if you don't wear it, donate it!



► A nicely organized closet can make deciding what to wear much easier.

### Thinking about building your own?

"Be honest: What is your skill level?" Jackson says.

"If you think you can handle it, go for it. The biggest do-it-yourself

nightmare we see is when the person didn't find all the studs," she says, referring to the wall's wood posts.

"A year goes by and the closet starts to fall apart."

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## Spicy Marinated Mussels



Increasingly, Canadians are examining what they eat, where it comes from and how the environment is affected by the foods they choose. When it comes to seafood, farmed blue mussels are a great green choice.

### Preparation:

**1** Stir fresh blue mussels in colander while rinsing in tap water. Set aside for a few minutes. Tap any that are open and discard

those that don't close in response to the tap.

**2** Place all ingredients (not the marinade ingredients) in sauce pan with a lid and steam for 5 to 7 minutes until fresh blue mussels are steamed open.

**3** Remove mussels, discarding any that do not open.

**4** When cool, shuck mussels and place meats in

### Ingredients:

- 6 lb fresh cultured blue mussels
- 1 bay leaf
- 1 cup white wine
- 1 small onion, chopped
- 2 clove garlic, chopped
- 1 small hot pepper, seeded and chopped
- 1/4 cup shallots, chopped
- 1 each red and green pepper, chopped
- 2 tbsp parsley, minced

### Marinade

- 1/2 cup white wine vinegar
- 2 tbsp dijon mustard
- 2 clove garlic, chopped
- 1/4 tsp salt
- 1/2 cup olive oil
- 1 dash black pepper

a large serving dish. Combine marinade ingredients in air-tight container and shake to blend. Pour over fresh blue mussels. Refrigerate until ready to use.

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# Global grilling appeal

► Fire up the grill to make these tasty chicken gyros with tzatziki sauce ► They go great with pasta salad

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► Skip the tired burgers in favour of gyros with tzatziki.



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**NATHAN  
DETROIT'S**  
Sandwich Pad

Fire up the grill and cook up these yummy chicken gyros. They get an extra punch with tzatziki sauce and are then wrapped in flatbreads or pitas.

### Preparation:

**1** In bowl, whisk yogurt, mint, oil, lemon juice, salt and pepper. Add tomato, cucumber; stir.

**2** In bowl, whisk marinade ingredients. Add chicken and coat evenly. Marinate for 30 minutes at room temp.

**3** Prepare grill for direct cooking over medium heat (180 to 230 C/350

to 450 F).

**4** Brush onion slices on both sides with oil. Remove chicken from bowl, letting herbs cling to chicken. Discard marinade. Grill chicken and onion slices over direct medium heat with lid closed as much as possible, until meat is firm to touch, juices run clear and onion is tender, 6 minutes, turning once. Remove from grill.

**5** Warm flatbreads on grill over direct medium heat until lightly charred, about 2 minutes, turning once. Layer some

chicken, sauce and onion inside flatbreads and serve.

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### Ingredients:

#### Chicken Gyros

- 750 g (1 1/2 lb) chicken tenders
- 1 red onion, cut crosswise into 1-cm (1/2-inch) slices
- 6 flatbreads or pitas

#### Sauce

- 250 ml (1 cup) Greek yogurt
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) chopped fresh mint leaves
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) olive oil
- 7 ml (1 1/2 tsp) lemon juice
- 2 ml (1/2 tsp) kosher salt
- 1 ml (1/4 tsp) black pepper
- 250 ml (1 cup) finely chopped ripe tomato
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) finely diced cucumber

#### Marinade

- 45 ml (3 tbsp) olive oil
- 45 ml (3 tbsp) lemon juice
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) dried oregano
- 1 garlic clove, minced
- 2 ml (1/2 tsp) kosher salt
- 1 ml (1/4 tsp) ground black pepper
- 0.5 ml (1/8 tsp) crushed red pepper flakes

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# Every second counts

► With the clock running down on a scoreless Game 1, Torres seals the victory by beating Thomas

Raffi Torres scored with 18.5 seconds left in the third period to give the Vancouver Canucks a 1-0 victory over the Boston Bruins last night in Game 1 of the Stanley Cup final.

Torres took a pass from Jannik Hansen and beat Bruins goaltender Tim Thomas on the stick side. His third goal of the play-offs brought a tremendous roar from the crowd at Rogers Arena.

"That's how you've got to beat (Thomas)," Torres told CBC after the game. "You've got to get him moving, try to fake a shot like Jannik did. He made a great pass, and we needed that one."

Canuck goaltender Roberto Luongo made 36 saves and opened a series with a shutout for the third time these playoffs.

Game 2 of the best-of-seven series will be played Saturday at Rogers Arena.

Thomas had looked like a spinning top in the third period.

In the first minute Alex Burrows deflected a puck that Thomas stopped. Thomas stoned Jannik Hansen on a breakaway, then calmly put his glove on the puck as it lay in front of the net. Later, he got his body in front of a Maxim Lapierre deflection.

Canuck Mason Raymond was left shaking his head in the second period



when he sent a deflection just wide of the open net. Thomas ended the night with 33 saves.

There was no scoring after 40 minutes but the game had a nasty edge.

Boston defenceman Andrew Ference hacked Henrik Sedin to the ice with a cross-check in the second period after the whistle had blown.

Torres gave Boston's Chris Kelly a punch in the face. Daniel Sedin backed into Thomas, bowling the Bruins' goaltender over.

None of the plays drew a penalty.

Canuck defenceman Dan Hamhuis sent the big Lucic cartwheeling through the air with a hip check.

The Bruins' David Krejci took exception and cross-check Hamhuis while he was on the ice.

Hamhuis went to the Canuck dressing room and didn't return.

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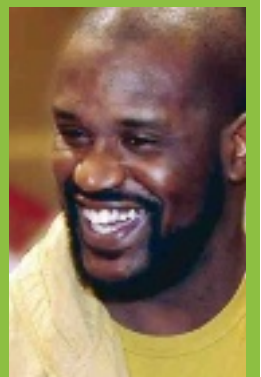


► Raffi Torres, centre, celebrates with his Canucks teammates after his goal last night.

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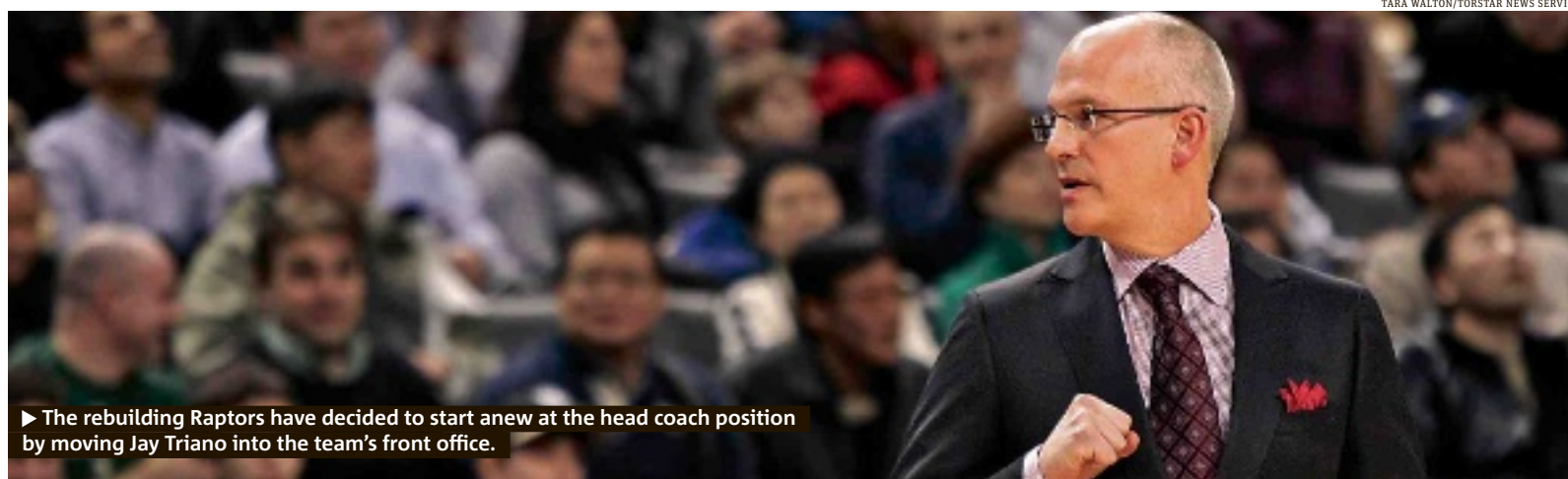
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► The rebuilding Raptors have decided to start anew at the head coach position by moving Jay Triano into the team's front office.

# Raps shuffle Triano out of coach's role

► First ever Canadian NBA coach will now serve as assistant to Colangelo

The Toronto Raptors are making a head coaching change after finishing with the third-worst record in the NBA this past season.

The team will not pick up the option on Jay Triano's contract for next season. Instead, he'll be retained as a special assistant to president and general manager Bryan Colangelo.

The search for a new head coach will commence immediately.

"I have great respect for Jay Triano both as a person and as a basketball mind," Colangelo said in a release yesterday. "Jay deserves tremendous credit for developing our young players this past season and our most recent win-loss record does not appropriately reflect his many positive contributions to this organization."

Triano served as an assistant to three coaches before being named interim head coach in December 2008 following the dismissal of Sam Mitchell. The interim tag was later removed and Triano signed a three-year deal in May 2009.

He guided the Raptors to a 22-60 mark this past season and finished with an 87-142 record as head coach.

"This was a difficult decision to make," Colangelo said. "But after almost three full seasons of observation and evaluation I believe

## Talent void

Jay Triano became the victim of the Raptors' talent deficiency after Chris Bosh left last summer to join the Miami Heat.

- Andrea Bargnani has yet to step into the void left by Bosh on the young squad.
- Triano spent six years as head coach of Canada's national team, leading Canada to a seventh-place finish at the 2000 Olympics.

that bringing in a new voice as head coach will accelerate the progress we are looking to make in the coming years."

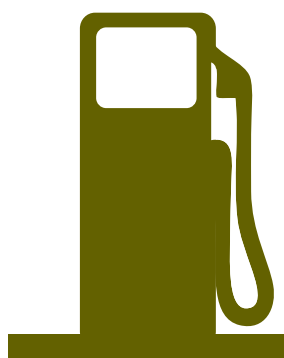
Triano, a native of Niagara Falls, Ont., joined Lenny Wilkens' Raptors coaching staff for the 2002-'03 season.

"I am grateful to the organization for the opportunity to be a head coach in the NBA," Triano said. "I am proud of the work that I and the coaching staff have done with our young players and feel confident we have laid the foundation for a team that will continue to improve."

"I look forward in assisting Bryan to deliver a championship team to Toronto."

The announcement came two weeks after Colangelo agreed to a multi-year contract extension.

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## WINNIPEG

# Rush on for NHL season tickets

David Kehler remembers the day 15 years ago when the Winnipeg Jets played their last game.

"I can't tell you how much that team meant to me," said Kehler, 42.

"It was like a close family member had died when they left. I was absolutely devastated."

But now Kehler is focused on the future and the new NHL team that will begin playing in the Manitoba capital this fall. Winnipeg's True North Sports and Entertainment announced Tuesday that it had purchased the Atlanta

Thrashers and was moving the team in time for the 2011-12 season.

"Summer is so short here but we can hardly wait for winter," Kehler said yesterday as he outlined how he and a friend plan on splitting season tickets in the upper bowl of the MTS Centre, where the team will play. With a little more than 15,000 seats, the MTS Centre is the smallest arena in the league.

Kehler, who had season tickets with his grandfather for the Jets, is one of the 13,000 people True North wants to sign on to watch the new team. It's a guaranteed fan base NHL

commissioner Gary Bettman has said would be good to throw on the table when the league's board of governors meets to approve the move June

21.

Since Kehler wasn't a season ticket holder for the Manitoba Moose, the American Hockey League team that has called the MTS Centre home, he will have to wait until Saturday. People with Moose season tickets got a jump on the rush with a pre-sale that started yesterday.

The online market Kijiji was full of people eager to get a head start by getting a pass from Moose regulars.

Others, like Kehler, were seeking partners to share the cost, which ranges from \$1,755 to \$5,805 for a full season. That works out to an average price of \$82 a game, higher than most other Canadian teams, except for Montreal and Toronto.

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# Goldeyes personnel moves pay off quickly

A long, cold night can deter any team's best effort the following morning.

But thanks to fresh faces, a healthy dose of sun and a crowd of 5,115, the Winnipeg Goldeyes were able to turn heel after splitting a Tuesday night doubleheader, defeating the Fargo-Moorhead RedHawks 7-2 yesterday morning. The win propelled Winnipeg to a 2-1 series win over Fargo.

Yesterday was about more than just the game as Goldeyes manager Rick Forney made a flurry of moves, including the signing of yesterday's starting pitcher, Luis Villarreal. He pitched two innings, recording four strikeouts and allowing a run on three hits. Mike Williams, who took the ball from Villarreal to start the third, was also activated and became the story of the game.

He pitched four shutout innings, stealing Fargo's momentum with a strike out and three walks, earning the win in his regular-season debut.

Williams pitched in the pre-season, but was put on the inactive list May 9 and didn't see any action until yesterday.

"It felt absolutely amazing to be back on the mound," said Williams. "You couldn't ask for a better outing."

Williams did a lot of waiting in May, getting out and practising but never getting his chance to show his stuff in-game.

"What really helped me was the support of the guys around me through all this dead time. I took that dead time to learn and it all helps," said Williams.

The offence did its part as well.

Victor Ferrante had a pair of doubles and an RBI and Alan Rick hit his fourth home run of the year, a solo shot, in the sixth. Eight of nine Winnipeg batters recorded hits, giving the Goldeyes 12 hits on the day.

The Goldeyes now sit at 12-8 on the year, two games ahead of Fargo (10-10) for second spot in the American Association's North Division.

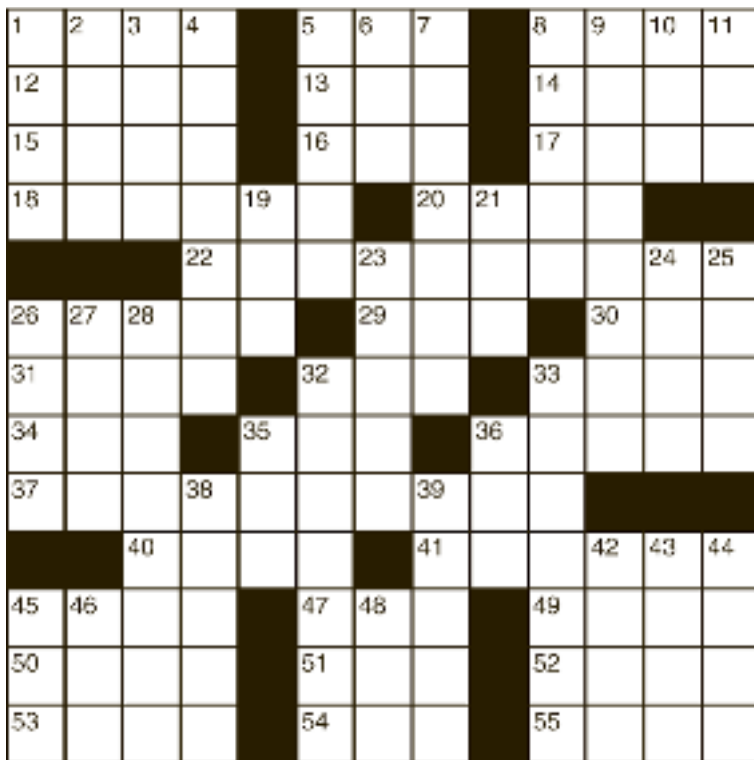
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### Across

1 Winged  
5 Turn blue?  
8 Frog's cousin  
12 Rickey flavor  
13 Mardi Gras VIP  
14 Shake in grass?  
15 Poetic foot  
16 Thrill bark  
17 Detail  
18 Company of actors  
20 Parliamentarian  
22 From stem to stern  
26 Elevator passage  
29 Golf position  
30 Confucians' "way"  
31 Swine  
32 Artist Vermeer  
33 "West Side Story" gang  
34 Mimic  
35 Play on words  
36 Makes weary  
37 Everywhere  
40 Pealed  
41 Costello's partner  
45 Bloodhound's clue  
47 Back talk  
49 Sandwich cookie  
50 Gloomy  
51 Actress Mendes  
52 — a soul (no-body)  
53 Catch sight of  
54 "Oh, yeah? — who?"  
55 Shade providers  
**Down**  
1 Came to earth



2 Taleteller  
3 Bullets and such  
4 Snubs  
5 Laundromat machine  
6 Verily  
7 Tell how  
8 Bronze winner's placek  
9 Passe  
10 Hearty brew  
11 Beavers' construction  
19 Cauldron  
21 Inseparable  
23 African antelope  
24 Destiny  
25 Throw  
26 Persian bigwig  
27 Kachina worshipper  
28 Demographic division  
32 Impenetrable thickets  
33 Samson's weapon, courtesy of an ass  
35 Skillet  
36 Occupation  
38 Wizard Potter  
39 Bolivian capital  
42 Verbal

43 Contract clause  
44 Santa's sackful  
45 Rhyming tribute  
46 Two, in Tijuana  
48 "— been had!"

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*Mr Stevens,*  
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## Today's horoscope

**♈ Aries** March 21-April 20 Not everyone can live up to your high standards, so make allowances for those who fall short today.  
**♉ Taurus** April 21-May 21 If you let your mind wander today, you will waste time on issues that are petty and unproductive.  
**♊ Gemini** May 22-June 21 You will soon see how much energy you've wasted on things that don't take you closer to your goals.  
**♋ Cancer** June 22-July 22 You may be a bit subdued today, but there is no cause for alarm.

**♌ Leo** July 23-Aug. 23 You may have to listen to the opinions of someone you detest today.  
**♍ Virgo** Aug. 24-Sept. 22 If you think your talents are being overlooked, it's time to speak up. You can make a big impression.  
**♎ Libra** Sept. 23-Oct. 23 Look at the big picture and details of what happened over the past two or three days. You'll like what you see.  
**♏ Scorpio** Oct. 24-Nov. 22 Do you tell others what they want to hear? Speak the truth and don't worry that your words might hurt.

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**♐ Sagittarius** Nov. 23-Dec. 21 If you've fallen out with a loved one, you will get the chance make up today. Show how you'll change.  
**♑ Capricorn** Dec. 22-Jan. 20 You will find it easy enough to persuade others to lighten your load today, so why do it all by yourself?  
**♒ Aquarius** Jan. 21-Feb. 18 Your time is precious and you must not let other people waste it.  
**♓ Pisces** Feb. 19-March 20. Don't just accept what someone says because of his or her superior status. **SALLY BROMPTON**

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